

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 10, 12, and 14 and add new claims 15-23 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for securing and concealing a storage unit, comprising:

a holder for securing a storage unit to a surface; and

a cover attached to the holder, wherein the cover is sized and positioned on the holder to conceal in whole or in part the storage unit from being viewed in a first direction.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the holder comprises:

a plate that attaches to the surface;

a ring piece attached to the plate that receives the storage unit and holds the storage unit in place; and

a first mounting piece attached to the ring piece.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein any combination of the plate, the ring piece, and the first mounting piece are detachable.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the cover comprises a second mounting piece connected to the first mounting piece.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the second mounting piece is detachable from the first mounting piece.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the second mounting piece is detachable from the cover.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the cover comprises a second mounting piece and wherein the first mounting piece comprises a slot for receiving the second mounting piece.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the second mounting piece is detachable from the cover.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the holder comprises:  
a plate that attaches to the surface; and  
a platform on which the storage unit sits, wherein the platform is attached to the plate.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [8] 9, further comprising:  
at least one fencer to prevent the storage unit from falling off the platform.

11. (Original) An apparatus comprising:  
a storage unit having a first and a second mounting piece, wherein the first mounting piece connects to a surface; and  
a cover, wherein the second mounting piece connects to the cover.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
means for securing a storage unit to a surface; and  
means for concealing in whole or in part means for ~~hanging~~ securing.

13. (Original) A method comprising:  
securing a storage unit to a surface; and  
concealing in whole or in part the storage unit.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [12] 13, wherein a wastebasket is secured on a wall.

15. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first direction is directed toward a front elevation.

16. (New) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising a second mounting piece structured to attach to the cover and the first mounting piece.

17. (New) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the fencer is sized and positioned on the holder to conceal in whole the storage unit from being viewed in a second direction.

18. (New) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the second direction is directed toward a side elevation.

19. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cover is sized and positioned on the holder to conceal in whole the storage unit from being viewed in a first direction.

20. (New) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the first direction is directed toward a front elevation.

21. (New) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the cover is sized and positioned on the holder to conceal in whole the storage unit and holder from being viewed in a first direction.

22. (New) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the first direction is directed toward a front elevation.

23. (New) A method for securing and concealing a storage unit, comprising:  
securing a storage unit to a surface; and

concealing in whole the storage unit when the storage unit is secured to the surface and viewed from a first direction.

24. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the first direction is directed toward a front elevation.

25. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising concealing in whole the storage unit when the storage unit is secured to the surface and viewed from a second direction.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the second direction is directed toward a side elevation.

27. (New) An apparatus for providing a decorative hanging wastebasket, comprising:

a holder structured to be secured to a surface and structured to hold a container into which matter can be deposited or removed; and

a cover connected to the holder that is structured and positioned on the holder to conceal a container held by the holder from being viewed in at least one direction.

28. (New) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the at least one direction is directed toward a front elevation.

29. (New) An apparatus for providing a decorative hanging wastebasket, comprising:

a holder that includes a first section structured to attach to a wall, a second section structured to support a wastebasket above a floor adjacent to the wall, and a third section structured to connect to a concealing cover; and

a cover connected to the third section of the holder that includes at least one surface with dimensions equivalent to or greater than at least one surface of a wastebasket supported by the holder and wherein the cover is connected to the third section of the holder in an orientation that hides the at least one surface of the wastebasket from being seen from at least one direction.

30. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the at least one direction is directed toward a front elevation.

31. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, further comprising a wastebasket connected to the second section of the holder.